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MILO INCORPORATED AS VILLAGE NOW HAS MAYOR

(By John Glambach)

Ray Haggins, Milo's popular barber, has cut the prices all around so a fellow can now afford to get a bath, a hair cut and a shave at the same time. Now if the local banker would only cut the interest down to about half of what it is now life may be worth living.

Milo has now been organized as a village and at the first meeting held by the new municipality Joseph Thompson, the grocer, Roy Haggins, the barber and Carl Sutton the hotelman and present president of the Milo Board of Trade, were elected councilors. Joe Thompson is now mayor of Milo.

The Chautauqua which was held in Milo the first part of June, put on some very excellent entertainments much better than those of previous years. Unfortunately owing to the financial conditions, it was not so well attended as in previous years and those who had signed the guarantee are now called upon to make good the deficit.

The Milo U.F.A. juniors, who sent eight of their members to the annual university week in Edmonton, came back with flying colors. Miss Lina Buell obtained the scholarship while Miss Nora Wainwright got the cup for the most points in sports. The junior local will hold its picnic at the river the second Saturday in July to which several other junior locals have been invited and a program of sports will be the feature of the day.

Since we had the cloudburst, things are beginning to look up and if ever rain was needed it certainly was then. Right at Milo it did not rain so heavy as further north and east. Southwest of Milo, it did not rain at all. However lots of showers have been going around since and those places that did not get the big rain have probably had some by now.

At the present time there is a movement on foot in the Lake McGregor district, west of the lake, among the farmers on the low laying land bordering on or near the lake, to obtain irrigation.

I understand the irrigation company has been approached on the subject and appears to be willing to supply water to farmers whose land is not too high for the purpose.

Milton Frances, one of Majorville's oldest settlers died in the Bassano hospital and was buried in the Bassano cemetery. Mr. Frances came to Alberta from Missouri and lived for a while in the High River district. When the Snake Valley homestead land was opened up he and his eldest son Will took homesteads in what is now Majorville. Mr. Frances became interested in some Florida land and several years ago he sold his Majorville farm and took his large family down to Florida, but did not like the country well enough to remain and so he came back and has since lived on another place he owned in the east Majorville district. Mr. Frances was 70 years old. He was always a pleasant and good neighbor and well liked by everybody.

The question of having a residential doctor in the district not covered by the Vulcan and Bassano hospital

IRRIGATION SYSTEM GIVEN TRYOUT OVER WEEK-END

On Saturday night for the first time was the water turned into the pressure tank and pipe system of the irrigation project serving the town of Gleichen, which has just been completed. Nowhere else in Canada is to be found a similar system such as the piped pressure irrigation system giving every property owner water.

Quite a few people were at the power house at the time to see the motor start. After it ran for a time it was shut off for the night but in the meantime a number of people had already been busy irrigating. All day Sunday the residents in the east end of town were busy irrigating, while on Monday those living in the west end were served.

Sunday it was found the air in the pressure tank was leaking out and also some small leaks appeared in the mains but it will be remedied in a few days. The plant demonstrated that a 50 pound pressure could easily be kept up with half the town using water at once.

The reservoir is now almost full of water and makes quite a size lake. All day Sunday the lake was a lively place with people lining the shores watching the swimmers and high divers. There is no doubt this place will become a popular place at once and given a few years for the trees to grow and create a park like scene it will be a great pleasure resort.

On July 15th the official opening of the irrigation system will take place. It is hoped that the Lt. Governor of the province will be present and officially turn the tap which is to mark the turning point in the history of Gleichen, an event which is to make it a garden spot of beauty where so far it has been almost impossible to grow trees and create boulevards. Nearly fifteen Calgary firms have contributed to the construction of the system in the way of material while practically all the labor was done by ratepayers and residents of Gleichen.

FIFTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

sued by the Department of Agriculture, Province of Alberta, Edmonton, June 26th, 1931

A large section of the Province has received a plentiful supply of moisture during the past two weeks. Telegraphic reports reaching the Department from various sections of the Province today, indicate that prospects have greatly improved, particularly in the case of the later sown grain. The early sown wheat is heading out somewhat short in most places on account of the lack of moisture and high winds in the early part of the season. The later sown wheat, oats and barley are showing a fine stand in all districts where sufficient moisture has been received. The extreme southern part of the Province and a considerable area through the south-eastern section has not had sufficient rain and high winds are still prevalent doing much damage.

Pastures generally have improved rapidly during the past two weeks in the area where precipitation has occurred. In districts where the wind damage and where dry weather prevailed in the early part of the season, pastures have not yet revived sufficiently to provide feed for stock.

Grasshoppers and cutworms have done some damage in isolated places. Taking the province as a whole, however, this has been very slight. Alfalfa is a heavy stand in the irrigated area. The first cutting has now commenced.

Warmer weather would be welcomed but crops are growing rapidly over the greater part of the Province and all but the early sown grain gives promise of a good return except in the districts where moisture has not yet been sufficient.

More than 200 useful products are now manufactured from corn.

MUCH PROGRESS IN PREPARING FOR IRRIGATION OPENING

With the new irrigation system proven success the several committee working on the opening celebration for July 15th, are stepping out with renewed vigor to make this a day that will long be remembered by all those who attend.

Mr. Glen House reports that there are no end to the old boys offering to do their stuff in the cow town events.

The Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. have offered to take charge of the midway which spells success for that department as these boys have a reputation for going over the top.

Hundreds of children and adults swimming at the lake last Sunday gave one a slight idea what might happen when the rowd arrives and it is a hot day. Joe Guttman says the parade will surely start the day right. Rev. Davies will see that there are eats for all.

Arrowwood has entered for the ball game, two other strong teams will be in action so the ball fans are assured of some real thrills. Games and stunts and suggestions of all kinds are being offered until the schedule committee are working overtime trying to find time for all.

The dance at night is all arranged Eddy MacLean's Albertans will supply the music. Remember the date Wednesday, July 15th, rain or shine.

Watch for posters. Admission to grounds 50c. afternoon and evening. Children over 10 years 25c.

Remember the date is only 15 days away.

"GUESTS" OF NEW YORK JAIL

The Four Marx Brothers spent

much of their time in jail while they

were transferring "Animal Crackers,"

their big stage comedy hit to the

screen at Paramount's New York studio. This, their second all-talking feature for the screen, is coming to the Community Hall Saturday, July 4th, 1931.

The "jail" constituted their dressing room and was one of the most unique structures of its kind. It was designed to order by Paramount carpenters and represents the cell block of a prison, apparently of steel and concrete construction and equipped with heavily barred windows and massive doors.

Across the front was painted "Animal Crackers Hoosgow" and on the four cells were the names "Chico," "Groucho," "Harp," and "Zeppo."

The "jail" was mounted on wheels and moved about the stages so that it was always in position when the brothers wished to renew their makeup or take a nap between sequences.

It is reported that there a few cases of chickenpox and whooping cough around town.

The regular monthly whist drive of the Legion and Auxiliary of the

CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Murdock was a week end visitor in the district.

Chris Christensen is back on his job on the Deer Lodge Farms.

H. B. Grant is visiting with his people in the States during the month of June.

Si Sheets is frightened he has contracted a permanent cough, he says irrigating affects his arteries.

Jimmie Ramsay is back on his job again at the Deer Lodge Farm and it also happened that his (dear) was visiting with him last Sunday.

Fred Dankwerth took three ladies to Strathmore to get a permanent wave, he thought he could afford it after the fine rain, not having to irrigate.

The rain of last week was welcome and the farmers irrigating stopped for the time being. Wheat will now have enough moisture but other grains might need another irrigating if it happens to set in dry.

L. H. Lavardens says the rain always comes along before he gets water enough to get irrigated. He can't tell who it was that made the ditch-rider believe the Bow river was going dry, but he thinks it is not right to make a man believe such a thing when farmers need the water.

John West of Portland, Oregon is visiting his holdings in Standard and district. He states he never saw the country in worse shape, but with the rain lately the outlook is much brighter and everything will turn out better than we expect. Slim Dangard says he knows nothing about it—(go easy Slim.)

TOWN AND DISTRICT

School closed yesterday for the holidays.

Chas. Boos of Banff was home over the week-end.

J. O. Bogstie lost a valuable cow Saturday night through sickness.

Jack Deporter of Taber, is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Van Volkenburg and Miss L.

Morton entertained their classes to a picnic at the Bow river Saturday. The pupils report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The chain gang has been on a holliday for the past week therefore there is no news of their doings. They will all be busy again in a day or so filling in the trenches.

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B.E.S.L. was held in the Legion Hall, Friday, June 26th. Seven tables took part, followed by a delicious luncheon served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Guttman was declared winner of the ladies prize with Mrs. Dick Robinson consolation, Bob Harrison winning the mens first.

It is to go to the trouble, expense and delay of having the car crated. It is only necessary to deliver the car at the steamship pier the day before sailing. The steamship people attend to taking it aboard, parking it and fastening it securely to prevent damage should there be a rough sea.

The first casualty of the irrigation project happened Saturday evening when Grace Anglin had her finger cut off in one of the taps. Grace put her finger in the tap to move an obstruction when her sister Margaret turned the tap with a wrench clipping the finger off as clean as if done by a knife. The girl did not even feel it until she noticed that the end of her finger was gone.

Gleichenites and the people of the surrounding district will have lots to see, do and entertain themselves this month. Next week is the Calgary Stampede and fair, and on the 15th a great celebration in Gleichen on the opening of the only pressure irrigation system in Canada. Then on July 24-30 Chautauqua will be here for a whole week.

The manufacturers of garden hose are reported to be working night and day making hose to supply the Gleichen irrigators.

Miss Verna Hayes, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, attended Rideau Park school, Calgary during the term and was highest in her class and passed with honors. It was not necessary for her to take an examination.

The proper way to irrigate is to put on a bathing suit only. Irrigating Sunday in ones Sunday clothes and shoes made good business for the dry cleaners and shoe polish manufacturers.

Miss Audrey A. Young, who for some years taught music in Gleichen recently received her concert degree of L.A.B. in piano, and also harmony in her recent June examination. The examiner Mr. H. Isaacs of England makes the following remarks on Miss Young's playing: "She has taste and musical ability and is on the right road to becoming an accomplished pianist. Her playing is expressive musically and shows intelligent thought throughout. The quality of touch is pleasant. She has an extensive range of variety and gradation of tone color."

Taking an automobile to Europe so that it may be used for touring the famous beauty spots of the Old World, is a surprisingly easy matter these days. The procedure has been so simplified through the co-operation of steamship companies that more and more people every year are adding to the enjoyment of a foreign tour by taking the family car along. All of the big trans-Atlantic liners are now equipped with "seagoing garages." It is no longer necessary

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Monday night rain fell for several hours relieving a great extent the anxiety created by several days of hot winds and drying weather conditions. Urged on by the rain of some ten days ago, many of the wheat fields have been sowing quite freely requiring additional moisture. The extremely unfavorable weather during last week has threatened to set in again, but the rain has relieved the anxiety created by several days of hot winds and drying weather conditions. Urged on by the rain of some ten days ago, many of the wheat fields have been sowing quite freely requiring additional moisture. The extremely unfavorable weather during last week has threatened to set in again, but the rain has relieved the anxiety created by several days of hot winds and drying weather conditions. Urged on by the rain of some ten days ago, many of the wheat fields have been sowing quite freely requiring additional moisture. 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Lighthouse Keeper: "Here's a joke! The deferred payment people say they're coming to remove this place if we don't pay!" — The Passing Show, London, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada imported nearly \$46,000,000 worth of American industrial machinery last year.

Show manufacturers of the Netherlands will ask for a reduction requiring all foreign goods to be marked with the country of origin.

A miniature flying squadron will take to the air on August 16 and 20, when the second annual championships of the Model Aircraft League of Canada will be held.

Thirty thousand pigeons were entered for what was called the World's greatest pigeon race held on Saturday, June 13, 1931, from Amiens, France, to Hull, England.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, who had definitely abandoned the Graf Zeppelin to the North Pole flight, in view of the accident suffered by the sub-marine "Nazi,"

President Hoover has decided to let the same problem alone until he has assessed the financial condition of the year's moratorium on inter-governmental debts.

Heading the far north in order to make a 2,000-mile boat trip down the Mackenzie River across to the Yukon, a party of ten orange growers from southern California arrived at Edmonton recently.

A gold brick valued at \$10,000 was brought to Vancouver from the producer of the gold in the British Columbia district of British Columbia. The brick represented one week's work at the mint.

Four young Swedish architects have triumphed in Soviet Russia, from where they have jointly obtained a home a prize in an international competition for the design of a people's theater at Charkow.

Prospects for a record crop of fall wheat were good, and were reflected in weekly crop reports submitted by agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

World's Grain Show
Farmers of the Republic of Estonia will be represented in the competition class of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in Regensburg in 1932, it is officially announced. Estonia has entered in the two competitive classes for wheat, rye, oats, grass seed and flax seed.

The next Olympic games are only a year away.



Doctor: "I was called in haste to attend to Miss Tumano, the actress, who needs immediate attention."

Maid: "Your patient is step into the room, and I'm afraid she is engaged with a newspaper reporter."

—Dr. Brummer, Berlin.

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Prince Congratulates Owner Of Racehorse

Sends Message On Winning Of First Alberta Stakes Derby

The Prince of Wales has expressed interest in the success of efforts of Canadian thoroughbred breeders to place the Dominion in the front rank of stock-breeders of country horses. He has cabled his hearty congratulations to the owner and breeder of the latter, winner of the first Alberta Derby, held at Chinook Park, Calgary, early in June.

Apprised of the result of the Derby — only genuine pure-bred stakes in Canada — the Prince has written to the Chinook Jockey Club, where he witnessed the races in 1927, the Prince responded to the club's message. The owner of the three-year-old filly is Mrs. F. Eaton of Alice, Alberta, and the breeder is R. James Spears of Winterburn.

The Alberta Derby Stakes inauguration marked an unique step in Canadian racing, as the race was held by racing men as the opening of a new epoch in the west. No other race, first subscriptions for the Derby Stakes were taken two years before the actual running. Announcements of the receipt of the first subscriptions were made by Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders' and Racing Association.

Ekimos Is Never Astonished

Civitacan Made Commonwealth By Most Of Eskimos

Severely a ripple of excitement was caused the other day when Eskimos and Indians of the Churchill country saw their first motor truck. Autocars are not unknown, but the use in the most casual fashion, just as if the far north had been brought to traffic, seems to checkered career.

The Eskimos are the last in the composite. He has witnessed four centuries of contact with the adventures, with the white man, and he does not find the white man's civilization a startling thing. The native of the Arctic makes a competent and courageous leader, and he is a good citizen. He owns his own power shovels, which tools could to the synthetic rhythm of his own native cymbals. One shouldn't expect the Eskimos to be excited over such a thing as a two-ton motor truck. He has been reading about them in the trade catalogues for years and he has been hearing about them on the radio for a decade or more — Regina (Evening Leader-Post).

Soviets Arranging New Term

Have Appointed Committee To Formulate Second Five-Year Plan

The State Planning Commission of the U.S.S.R. has appointed a commission of 15 men, under chairman of Valerian Kukhshet, to form the second five-year plan. Kukhshet is the former head of the supreme council of national economy, to formulate a second five-year plan.

The purpose of the present five-year plan has already been completed in some particulars, although in other respects it is felt that it probably cannot be completed within the prescribed period. It is estimated that the socialist achievement in the first five-year plan will be made more accurately than in the first instance, on a basis of experience currently acquired.

Imperial Cadet Expedition

Arrangements Completed For Visit Of British Boys To Canada This Year

The Canadian government, in accordance with the recommendations of the Canadian Cadet Council, has approved arrangements for the imperial cadet expedition.

According to word received at Ottawa, Major W. L. King, M.C., colonel in charge of the expedition, composed of 23 cadets with Lt. C. Burton-Brown (Bradfield), is second in command.

The party will sail from Southampton on July 20.

Beds Of Oyster Shells

Alberta Discovery Will Be Developed

Oyster shells great beds of them, have been found on the Oldman River near Hillspur, Alberta, and will be developed commercially. The oyster shells are being used at the University of Alberta Laboratory, to almost pure lime, and will be marketed as a fertilizer, lime, and a fertilizer feed and lime. The shells are deposits from prehistoric times, vestiges of marine life when this portion of the west was the bed of a great sea.

Acetone furnishes a light fixture more brilliant than the richest oil gas.

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